

PORTOFINO

HARBOUR NEWS

December 



2020

Parking
Stickers

Along with this December Newsletter email are the 2020 **Automobile Information Forms** and the yearly **Information Update Forms**.

When completing the Automobile Information form, we especially ask you to complete the line requesting the current Portofino Decal # that is displayed on your vehicle as this is our means of verifying the accuracy of the decal numbers in our computer system. Please fill out the form completely and bring it to the marina office to receive your 2020 stickers.

The 2020 stickers will be available Jan 1st and required on vehicles by no later than February 1st.

You'll get your new wristbands and be provided with a revised Rules & Regulations packet when you pick up your 2020 vehicle stickers.



Boat Parade

The annual boat Kemah Boat Parade will take place Saturday, December 14th at 6:00 p.m. The boats typically don't reach Portofino until 7:30ish.

Parking:

We will allow guests of the marina to utilize our visitor parking until it is full and then entry as well as parking will only be available to tenants and owners who have valid parking stickers. Alternative parking can be found in the empty grass lot in front of the marina. If the weather is forecasted to be beautiful, expect a lot of people and cars.

Entry into the Marina & Wristbands:

NOBODY will be granted entry into the marina unless they have a wristband. You can either use the pool wristbands you should already have or stop by the office and we will give you as many temporary ones as you need. There will be staff posted at the front gate checking each person for them. If you didn't have the opportunity to give your guests wristbands beforehand, you will need to meet them at the gate and provide one to them before they will be let in. Please don't wait till the last minute to get extra wristbands if you need them!

Dinghies and/or boats coming in to see the parade:

Any BOAT that comes into our marina is required to provide the office with a current copy of their insurance. It can be dropped off at the office or emailed to Portofinoharbourmarina@gmail.com. This needs to be provided WELL before the parade. Dinghies don't need to provide insurance. People may use slip number K7 to tie up their dinghies.

Your Guests:

Please remember you are responsible for the behavior of your guests and ensuring that they behave appropriately and follow our rules. We have the right to refuse entry to anyone shows up at our gate who is

obviously intoxicated or remove anyone who is causing problems.

Please make sure all children under 13 are supervised while on the docks or near the pool.

In the East Clubhouse:

We will be serving coffee, hot chocolate, cookies and cupcakes. My husband will be making his famous cheese dip too.

If you would like to contribute anything to the event, just bring it upstairs and set it on the tables we will have available.

Santa:

Will be in the house!

Bring your kiddos by to get their picture taken with him and receive a goody bag. I'll let you know what time he will be stopping by the closer we get to the event.

ENJOY THE PARADE

Dirty Boat Notification

If you receive a notification from the office to clean your boat and 30 days pass without the condition of the boat being addressed; a \$100 fine will be assessed. A second notice for an additional 30 days will be sent and if again ignored; a \$250 fine will be assessed. Finally, a third notice will be sent advising failure to comply with the requests will result in an additional \$500 fine.

We realize that sometimes life gets busy & that's why we have a list of boat cleaners that we'd more than happy to share with you to help take care of this dirty job.



Bill & Pay Pay Online

<http://www.gobillandpay.com/portofino>

Skip the check and pay online anytime!
****Please remember, we do not send you the link to pay. You have to sign into your Bill & Pay account yourself to do so!****

From Your Portofino Staff

Beth, Grant,
Cameron,
Phillis



Marina Office Holiday Hours

Monday - December 24th - Closed

Tuesday - December 25th - Closed

Tuesday - December 31st - Closed at 1pm

Wednesday - January 1st - Closed



Yacht Club News

As you might have already seen or be aware, the Yacht Club will be taking on a few changes, enhancements and a new direction throughout the new year and into 2020. Amongst the ultimate goals are to make the Yacht Club and all of its social activities, benefits, events and programs available to all marina Owners and Tenants. These advantages would be **FREE** of membership charges for our entire marina community, and yes, the YCOA cards will be included, so cruisers would still qualify for YCOA partnership discounts and slip accommodations.

There are still a lot of details to work out with this transition, but we see the enhancements as very positive for the whole marina!

We will keep everyone updated and informed as things progress.